

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, June 6, 2007**

**10:30 A.M.**

**Room 519 House Office Building**

**Chairman Bieda** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Farrah, Sheltrown. (2/17)

**Representative Steil** moved to adopt the minutes from the May 9 and May 10, 2007 meetings. There being no objection, the minutes were approved.

**Representative Meltzer** moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Chairman Bieda** laid **HB 4764** before the committee.

HB 4764    Bieda	Property tax; other; county board of commissioners meeting in October; revise to meet in May of each year.
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**John Axe**, representing Macomb County, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4764**.

**Larry Steckelberg**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, turned in a testimony card with a neutral position to **HB 4764** but did not wish to speak.

**Tom Hickson**, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4764** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Robert Jones** moved to adopt the **(H-1) substitute** to **HB 4764**.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Condino** moved to report **HB 4764** as an **(H-1) substitute** with recommendation.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Bieda, Condino, Robert Jones, Mayes, Meisner, Melton, Warren, Young, Meltzer, Sheen, Steil, Pastor, Palmer, Wenke, Calley. (15/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Bieda** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:48 a.m.

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Representative Steve Bieda, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070